

**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended)      An emulsion comprising:  
a wax component comprising a nonsaponifiable wax and a saponified wax;  
an alkyl phenol component comprising a C<sub>20</sub>-C<sub>42</sub> alkyl group;  
a dispersant/surfactant;  
a carboxymethylcellulose component; and  
water.
2. (original)    The emulsion of claim 1 wherein the wax component comprises about 25% to about 50% of the emulsion, by weight.
3. (original)    The emulsion of claim 6 wherein the wax component comprises about 30% to about 40% of the emulsion, by weight.
4. (original)    The emulsion of claim 1 wherein the nonsaponifiable wax is a slack wax, a scale wax, a paraffin wax or a combination thereof.
5. (original)    The emulsion of claim 1 wherein the saponified wax is produced by reaction of a saponifiable wax with ammonium hydroxide, an alkali metal hydroxide or a combination thereof.
6. (original)    The emulsion of claim 1 comprising a saponified wax produced by reaction of a saponifiable wax with potassium hydroxide or sodium hydroxide.
7. (original)    The emulsion of claim 5 comprising a saponified wax produced by reaction of a saponifiable wax with ammonium hydroxide.
8. (cancelled)

9. (original) The emulsion of claim 1 wherein the alkyl phenol component comprises a C<sub>24</sub>-C<sub>34</sub> alkyl group.

10. (original) The emulsion of claim 1 wherein the alkyl phenol component comprises a C<sub>24</sub>-C<sub>28</sub> alkyl group.

11. (original) The emulsion of claim 1 wherein the dispersant/surfactant comprises a polynaphthalenesulfonic salt.

12. (original) The emulsion of claim 1 wherein the alkyl phenol component comprises an alkyl phenol having an alkyl group that has an average carbon chain length that matches the carbon chain length of the carboxymethylcellulose.

13. (original) The emulsion of claim 1, wherein  
the nonsaponifiable wax comprises about 33% to about 35% of the emulsion, by weight;  
the saponified wax comprises about 3% to about 5% of the emulsion, by weight;  
the alkyl phenol component comprises about 0.5% to about 2.5% of the emulsion, by weight;  
the dispersant/surfactant comprises about 0.5% to about 2% of the emulsion, by weight; and  
the carboxymethylcellulose component comprises about 0.2% to about 5% of the emulsion, by weight.

14. (original) The emulsion of claim 13 wherein the saponified wax is produced by a reaction of a saponifiable wax with ammonium hydroxide, and further comprising about 0.5% formaldehyde, by weight.

15. to 40. (cancelled)